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SRI V. K. RAMASWAMY MUDALIYAR : Sir, we on this side of the House requested the Hon. Minister to accept at least the amendment relating to the " No Confidence Resolution " but he has refused to accept it. As a protest against the attitude of the Government in respect of this matter, we on this side of the House do not want to take part in the third reading of the Bill.

Then hon. Members belonging to the Opposition Parties walked out.

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : This is indeed a strange phenomenon which we see in this House. If Members walk out because an amendment could not be accepted, it is their pleasure and your pleasure.

MR. SPEAKER : The question is—

" That the Madras Village Panchayats (Amendment) Bill, 1957 (L.A. Bill No. 16 of 1957), as amended be passed."

The motion was put and carried and the Bill was passed.

MR. SPEAKER : The House will now adjourn and meet again at 9 a.m. on Monday, the 11th November 1957.

The House then adjourned.

V.—PAPER LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE.

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